

AUDITION INFORMATION PACKET



YOUTH INSPIRATIONS THEATRE INC.
PROUDLY PRESENTS



OPEN TO STUDENTS AGES 5-18

VIDEO AUDITIONS DUE: Friday, September 4th
CALLBACKS: Sunday, September 6th 1-4pm via Zoom

PERFORMANCES:
December 11 @ 7 PM
December 12 @ 2PM & @ 7
PM
December 13 @ 2PM

READ THROUGH: Tuesday September 15th (5:30-7:30 PM)
PARENT MEETING: Tuesday September 15th (5:30-6:30 PM)
REHEARSALS: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30 PM

TECH WEEK: December 7-10 4:30-8:30PM

Dear Students and
Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Youth Inspirations Theatre Inc. production of *Alice In Wonderland Jr.* The dates and times for the three performances can be found on the cover page of this packet.

All students ages 5-18 at any school and homeschool are welcome to audition and participate.

WHO WE ARE: YIT is a performing arts school that encourages students to fully express themselves through their craft. Our instructors are educators and professionals that have a passion for teaching and the arts. Students can expect to be treated individually and with respect to grow in performing arts.

Before you audition, please consider all of the following:

- **DATES:** Please double check family, school, and extra-curricular calendars against the rehearsal calendar in this packet. If you have a conflict with a performance, you should not audition. If you have a few rehearsal conflicts here and there, you can still audition, but please look ahead and note them all on the audition form.
- **LIMITED SPACE:** We only have room for 30 students in the cast. This will be determined on a first signed-up for auditions basis. All students who audition will be in the cast. Once students are registered for the production, they will be able to select their audition time. There is a \$50 non-refundable Registration Fee for reserving your audition slot.
 - **Students interested in being on the Tech Crew do not need to audition.** If your child is interested in being on the Tech Crew they must be registered for the Backstage Crew class.
- **TIME COMMITMENTS:** Producing a successful musical is very rewarding, but it requires a lot of hard work and dedication. Before auditioning for the show, please make sure that you are aware of the large commitment involved in participating in this production.

● **REHEARSALS:** Rehearsals will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 5:30-7:30 PM. Performers must attend all of their *scheduled* rehearsals, however, please note that **all students may not be needed for each rehearsal**. A student's individual rehearsal schedule will be based on the role that he or she is playing in the production. **Two unexcused absences from rehearsals will result in removal from the show.**

■ **Excused Absences Include:** illness, family emergencies, anything a school would consider an excused absence, and any dates/times listed as conflicts on the Audition Form/Contract. This should be communicated to the directing staff as soon as an emergency absence is known.

■ **Unexcused Absences Include:** Any full rehearsals missed not due to illness, family emergencies, those communicated on the Audition Form/Contract; and anything that a school would consider an unexcused absence.

● **TECH WEEK REHEARSALS**

- Starting December 7 rehearsals will be 4:30-8:30pm
- There are two possible costume Saturdays (more info to come later)
- We do our best to let students out on time each night.
- Please include on your audition form all anticipated absences and conflicts.
- **There will be no excused absences during Tech Week except for illness.**

● **MANDATORY PARENT MEETING:** There will be a mandatory parent meeting during the first rehearsal on Tuesday September 15th 5:30-6:30.

● **Fees (Please read carefully)**

- Registration Fee: There is a non-refundable \$50 registration fee when you sign up. This is to reserve your spot in the production and guarantee you an audition time.
- Materials Fee: \$50
- Production Fee: \$550
- Make up kit for new students: \$25

The fees help cover the cost of rights & royalties, scripts, instrumental tracks, facility rentals, costumes/props/sets, production staff, and more. This fee also includes the student's show t-shirt.

There will be optional items available for purchase: show sweatshirts, extra show t-shirts for family and friends, car decals, and DVDs of the performance.

- **Scholarship Opportunity:**

- The Melanie and Rosalie Albright Foundation was founded to honor the memories of two sisters who found joy in life through participating in theatre while battling Cystic Fibrosis. The goal of the foundation is to help Breathe Life Into Theatre by providing scholarships and performance opportunities to youth wishing to participate in all aspects of theatre.
- Please visit www.themrafoundation.org for more information about the foundation and to apply.

- **BEHAVIOR POLICY**

All students must agree to abide by the following code of conduct:

- I understand that Youth Inspirations Theatre is a performing arts school focused on education.
- I will not use inappropriate language, and I will keep my topics of conversation family friendly.
- I will refrain from any aggressive and/or inappropriate physical contact with any actors, crew members, YIT students, families, or staff.
- I understand that I will need to wear shorts and an undershirt under my costume. I will dress modestly and appropriately when at rehearsal and performances.
- I understand that illegal substances are NOT permitted at or around rehearsals and performances.

ANY VIOLATION OF THIS POLICY WILL RESULT IN THE REMOVAL FROM THE SHOW

- **AUDITIONS**

VIDEO AUDITIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA DROPBOX BY September 4th

CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT [AUDITION VIDEO LINK TO SUBMIT](#)

What should I prepare for my audition?

1. Alice in Wonderland monologue, song and dance materials Ages 5-9
2. [Audition material ages 5-9](#)
3. Alice and Wonderland monologue, song and dance materials Ages 10+
4. [Audition Materials Ages 10+](#)

What should I submit?

1. Video of yourself singing
2. Video of yourself performing the monologue of your choice
3. Video of yourself performing the dance
4. Google Audition Form [AUDITION FORM](#)

Audition tips

1. Be prepared with the materials provided
2. Have your track playing in the background of your video
3. Go for it! If you want a specific part, make an impression on the directing staff. (No one is guaranteed a lead part no matter how many shows you might have done before this one)
4. Do your best and have fun!!

Families will be notified via email on Saturday September 5 about callbacks

- **CALLBACKS**

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6 1-4 VIA ZOOM

1. Those that have been asked will need to attend callbacks via Zoom
2. You will be singing and reading from the show

3. ZOOM LINK: [ALICE JR. CALLBACKS ZOOM LINK](#) PASSWORD: Alice

Cast list will be announced Monday September 7